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Medical instructions for Subsidized Rural dispensaries of indigenous Medicine in continuation of G.O No. 4609 Health dated 21st December 1950

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 3850, 9th November 1951

Medical institutions—Non-subsidized Rural Dispensaries of Indigenous Medicine—Intention of G.O. No. 4287, Health, dated 21st December 1950—Clarified.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. No. 2072, P.H., dated 17th May 1941.

G.O. No. 4287, Health, dated 21st December 1950.

From the Honorary Director of Indigenous Medicine, dated 17th September 1951, Letter No. Rc. 8902 C2/51.

Order—No. 3850, Health, dated 9th November 1951.

A certain district board opened a non-subsidized rural dispensary of indigenous medicine without consulting the District Medical Officer concerned in the matter. When the Honorary Director of Indigenous Medicine invited the attention of the President, District Board, to his failure to comply with the orders in G.O. No. 4287, Health, dated 21st December 1950, it was contended that the orders in that Government Order are applicable only to rural dispensaries of modern medicine and that according to the orders in G.O. No. 2072, P.H., dated 17th May 1941, consultation with the District Medical Officer is not necessary for opening rural dispensaries of indigenous medicine. The intention of the orders in G.O. No. 4287, Health, dated 21st December 1950, is that

it should apply to *all* rural dispensaries, both of modern medicine and of indigenous medicine. The Government, therefore, direct that the orders in G.O. No. 2072, P.H., dated 17th May 1941, be restricted to regular dispensaries of indigenous medicine that are proposed to be opened and that the orders in G.O. No. 4287, Health, dated 21st December 1950, be made applicable to rural dispensaries of indigenous medicine as well.

2. In partial modification of the orders in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 4287, Health, dated 21st December 1950, the District Medical Officers should in future submit to the Honorary Director of Indigenous Medicine half-yearly returns in July and January showing the names of non-subsidized rural dispensaries of indigenous medicine opened during the preceding half year for the information of the Honorary Director of Indigenous Medicine, in addition to the half-yearly returns that should be submitted to the Director of Medical Service in respect of rural dispensaries of modern medicine.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

S. R. KAIWAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Medical Services, Madras-6.
,, the Honorary Director of Indigenous Medicine, Madras-10.
,, all Presidents of District Boards.

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